

GIRDLES THE GLOBE

IS WHAT OUR NEWS SUMMARY DOES.

THE FIGHTING IS OVER

ADVANCE OF AMERICANS IN PORTO RICO STOPPED.

Our Soldiers Closing In on Alibonito
When the News of the Signing of the Protocol is Received—Troops to Hold Their Positions.

Troops Under Miles Command.
Saturday Gen. Miles, who is at Ponce, notified Gen. Macias at San Juan by cable of the signing of the protocol, and Monday received from Macias an acknowledgment of the notification. Miles also sent Capt. Mickler under a flag of truce to communicate the intelligence to the Spanish commander at Alibonito. Gen. Miles says Alibonito would have been his within four days had not the protocol been signed. Gen. Wilson was moving to turn the enemy's right flank. Gen. Miles threatened his front, and Gen. Brooke was pushing into his rear. Gen. Henry was within fifteen miles of Arecibo and Gen. Schwan had reached Mayaguez.

Miles personally is uncertain whether he will remain here during the period of negotiations for peace, but the four army columns will remain where they are until the negotiations are completed.

MANILA HAS FALLEN.

Hong Kong Consul General Notifies the State Department.

The following dispatch was received at the department of state at 11:15 p. m. Aug. 15, from Consul Wildman, Hong Kong: "Capt. Gen. Augustus says Dewey bombarded Manila Saturday, city surrendered unconditionally. Augustus was taken by German in a launch to the Kaiserin Augustin and brought to Hong Kong. I credit the report." The information contained in Consul Wildman's dispatch aroused intense interest, but no received it. For two or three days news of the fall of Manila has been expected. The last dispatches received from Admiral Dewey and Gen. Merritt indicated that it was their purpose to force a surrender of the city as soon as possible.

While no further information than that in Consul Wildman's dispatch has been received by the administration, it is in a measure confirmed by a brief dispatch from Madrid.

DANGER OF LYNCHING

Non-Union Illinois Miners Fire into a Crowd of Strikers.

The coal miners' strike at Pana, Ill., took a serious aspect Monday morning. Ed Jones and Jim Palmer non-union men who had been working in the Springfield mine under guard, started for the mine during the morning on horseback. On the way they were surrounded by strikers, who tried to persuade them not to go in. They emptied their revolvers into the crowd, wounding three or four, and then rode off. Some of the miners then armed themselves and a crowd of them pursued Jones and Palmer. The latter at his home stood off the strikers by placing his own folks in front of him until the officers arrested him. Jones was also arrested, and with Palmer placed in jail. There is great excitement, and a lynching is feared.

SHOCKING TENNESSEE CRIME

Prominent Business Man of Millersburg Murdered and Mutilated.

I. Rawlins, a prominent business man of Millersburg, Tenn., was found murdered on the road Monday morning. His body was riddled with bullets and shockingly mutilated. His dismembered body was almost cut in two. Rawlins recently married a belle of the neighborhood. Suspicion rests on William Fulk, a cousin of Rawlins' wife.

TORNADO IN MINNESOTA.

Seven Killed and Seven Missing Near Canby.

A tornado Sunday night twelve miles northwest of Canby, Minn., killed seven persons, destroyed many buildings and did great damage to crops. The entire family of Joseph Hutchinson, including his wife and four children, were killed, also Peter Junglin. The storm was not great in extent, but very violent. Seven are missing.

Japan Will Protest.

Japanese papers received in this country contain a story to the effect that the Japanese ministry will protest against the United States holding the Hawaiian Islands and in order to remove the opposition of the upper house to it by raising an issue of foreign complications.

Canadian Machine House Burns.

The works of the Jencks Machine Company at Sherbrooke, the largest industry of the kind in Canada, were burned Sunday night. The fire is supposed to have originated in the forge room of the Rand Drill Company. The estimated loss is \$225,000.

Fatal Colorado Prize Fight.

James Kewark, an Idaho Springs, Colo., pugilist, is dead from injuries received in a twenty-round contest Saturday night with Robert Watkins, a colored fighter, who is under arrest.

Government Buys a Water Ship.

The announcement is made of the purchase of the British tank steamer Lucifone by the United States government for a water boat. The Lucifone, now anchored off League Island, will be rechristened the Jupiter. The price paid was \$225,000.

Filter Plant Burned.

Fire started in the Pasture-Chamberlain Filter Company plant at Dayton, Ohio, Sunday, and before it could be extinguished the entire plant was gutted. The loss is \$50,000; insured in local companies.

SNUB FOR THE LION.

Ultimatum of British Minister is Disregarded by China.

The Peking correspondent of the London Times says: "Baron de Vieux, the Belgian minister, Saturday sent a dispatch to the tsung li yamen, asserting that M. Pavloff, the Russian charge d'affaires, and M. Gerard, the French minister, had joined him in urging the tsung li yamen to disregard the ultimatum of the British minister, Sir Claude MacDonald, to prevent the ratification of the Peking-Han-Kow contract. It is confidently asserted that despite the British endeavor to obtain a revision of the contract, an imperial decree will issue forthwith for its ratification. The unfriendly role of the Belgian minister throughout merits the strongest condemnation."

In the house of commons A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury and government leader, admitted that the statements in the Peking dispatch to the London Times were substantially correct, and said that the matter "was engaging the serious attention of the government." The statement was received with cheers.

CHICAGO BREWING COMBINE

Thirteen Concerns in the Windy City form a Corporation.

The deal by which thirteen beer brewing concerns of Chicago become a New Jersey corporation under the title of the United Brewers Company, was consummated at the office of the Continental Trust Company in New York Saturday. The company has a capitalization of \$5,600,000, and the nominal incorporators are Fredrick Dwight, Brooklyn; John T. Tracey, Jersey City; Philip Abren, New York; Sherman Everts, Plainfield, N. J., and H. W. Thomas, New York. The company is to brew lager beer solely in Chicago, without the intention of extending eastward as was rumored.

CHOCTAWS IN TROUBLE.

Much Agitated Over a Proclamation by Gov. McCurtain.

There promises to be serious trouble in the Choctaw nation over a proclamation recently issued by Gov. McCurtain, disfranchising 700 freedmen at the coming election on August 24. On that date the question of the ratification or rejection of the agreement made and entered into at Atoka on April 23, 1897, by the commissioners on the part of the Choctaws and Chickasaws and the United States is to be decided. The freedmen have already voted at every election and it is said that aided by members of the union party they will force the judge to accept their votes.

FOUR TRANSPORTS ARRIVE.

Roosevelt and His Rough Riders at Montauk Point.

Four transports, the St. Louis, Vigilance, Mattewan and Miami, having on board troops who were ordered home from Santiago de Cuba, have arrived off Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, L. I. The troops aboard the transports are the First volunteer cavalry, First regular cavalry, Battery H, Fourth artillery and the Sixth, Ninth, Tenth and Thirteenth infantry. All the transports excepting the St. Louis sailed from Santiago on August 8. Col. Theodore Roosevelt and his Rough Riders are on the Miami.

Soldier Vote Admitted.

At the Bradford County Republican convention at Towanda, Pa., an entirely new feature was introduced by the admission by the convention of the votes of the Republican soldiers of the county in Company M, Ninth regiment, now at Chickamauga. While the soldier vote did not affect the nominations for the legislature, it caused a tie in the vote for the district attorney nomination.

Admiral Kirkland Dead.

Rear Admiral Kirkland, commandant of the Mare Island Navy Yard, died Friday evening at Vallejo, Cal. Rear Admiral W. A. Kirkland was appointed from North Carolina July 2, 1885; made a midshipman June 2, 1888; lieutenant March 18, 1889; lieutenant commander July 16, 1892; commander March 2, 1899; captain April 1, 1899; commodore June 27, 1893, and rear admiral March 1, 1895.

Soldier Shot for Murder.

A special from Marinette, Wis., says: Word has been received here from Ponce, Porto Rico, that Private La Duke of the Second Wisconsin regiment, who shot and killed Private Stafford of the regular army during a quarrel in a saloon at Ponce, was court martialled August 3, found guilty and shot on the morning of August 4.

Censorship on Cable Messages.

General Greeley has issued orders raising the censorship on all cable messages except in Cuba and Porto Rico and in those islands it has been limited to cipher messages and messages obviously detrimental to the United States. Spain has been restored to the use of the cable through as other nations.

Rush for New Gold Fields.

Advices from West Australia say thousands of people are rushing to the vicinity of Lake Gwynne, close to Kanowna, where a nugget of gold, weighing ninety-five pounds, was recently discovered. The excitement in the mining districts is reported to be intense.

Wire Nail Magnate Resigns.

Frank Raackes of Cleveland, Ohio, general manager of the wire trust, has resigned. The resignation is said to have been due to labor troubles in which the trust is now involved. Mr. Raackes is one of the best known wire nail men in the country.

Disastrous Railway Wreck.

The night train on the railway to Lisclux, thirty-four miles from Con, France, was derailed near Bonnavillers. Seven persons were killed and forty-one were injured.

Salmon Packing Season Closes.

The salmon fishing on the Columbia River closed Friday last. The season's pack amounts to 815,000 cases, which is 75,000 cases below the pack of last year.

A closed heaven represents the blackest misery humanity is capable of suffering.—Rev. W. S. Casamore.

FIRE'S FIERCE WORK

\$500,000 CONFLAGRATION AT FRESNO, CAL.

Raisin Packing Plants Destroyed—Southern Pacific Reservation Is Swept—Five Hundred People Are Thrown Out of Employment.

California Conflagration.
The most disastrous fire in the history of Fresno, Cal., occurred Saturday night. It swept the Southern Pacific railway reservation from Mariposa Street to Mono Street, a distance of three blocks, and in a little more than one hour \$500,000 worth of property went up in smoke. Some of the buildings burned were packing houses and their destruction will throw about 500 people out of work.

The fire started in the immense establishment of the Forsyth Seed and Raisin Company, between Mariposa and Tulare Streets. By the time the engines arrived the Forsyth packing house was beyond saving and firemen gave their attention to saving the Phoenix Packing Company. A very strong wind was blowing from the north and work as the men would the Phoenix soon caught fire. This was also a raisin seedling house and was equipped with expensive machinery. The flames became so fierce as to drive the firemen back and the fire soon assumed such proportions as would have taxed a metropolitan department. Sparks from the Phoenix ignited the National Ice Company's building and being small it was soon consumed. The Farmers' Warehouse, full of grain, was the next building to become ignited and the Einstein grain warehouse caught from that. The Robbs & Parson's raisin packing house caught next, but the firemen managed to save half of the building, though what stock was not destroyed by fire was ruined by water. By the greatest exertions the firemen checked the progress of the flames and prevented further destruction.

There was also loss of life. Night Watchman Harper slept in the tower of the Forsyth packing house and it is not likely that any trace of him will ever be found. Three Chinese were so severely injured that all are expected to die. The fire is little short of a calamity for Fresno. The fire occurring so late in the season makes it impossible to rebuild in time to handle this year's crop, hence a large market is closed to the raisin growers.

CLOUDBURST IN TENNESSEE.

Community of Beach Creek Deluged with Torrents of Water.

A terrible cloudburst, in which at least twenty lives are known to have been sacrificed visited the community of Beach Creek, about one mile north of Rogersville, Tenn., which place is eighty miles distant from Knoxville.

The torrent of water fell in the vicinity of the home of William Figan, a well-to-do farmer, and his entire family, wife and five children were drowned and washed away with the house. Figan, however, escaped. The deluge of water carried with it every human within its reach, and the only names of the lost reported up to a late hour, in addition to Figan family, are John Arnold and Samuel Henry and wife. These people resided within a quarter of a mile of the Figan home.

The cloudburst destroyed several thousand dollars' worth of property. Crops were washed away and palatial homes suffered the same fate as the humblest hut in the path of the flood.

Local Dealers Involved.

As the result of the suspension of the bank of Waverly, Ill., several firms at Waverly may be financially embarrassed, as all of them, except five, made their deposits of funds with that bank. Christopher & Sons, hardware dealers, closed their doors, and Rescor Bros. & Co., being unable to pay their employees, their funds being tied up in the bank, many of the latter quit work.

Gave His Life for Another.

A special from La Crosse, Wis., says Mrs. T. Perry Gates and Howard Sutherland of La Crosse were drowned at Eagle Bluff, a few miles from that city on the Mississippi River. Mrs. Gates was wading near the shore when she slipped into a deep hole. The Sutherland boy went to rescue her and in the struggle both lives were lost.

Eleven Lives Lost.

Advices from Melbourne report that the American bark C. C. Funk, Capt. Nissen, which sailed from Tacoma on May 22 for Melbourne, has been wrecked on Flinders Island, Tasmania. Eleven of those on board the bark, including Capt. Nissen, his wife and two children, were drowned.

Poisoned Candy Victims.

Nothing has developed at Dover, Del., to throw light on the deaths of Mrs. Deane and Mrs. Dunning, daughters of ex-Congressman Pennington, who were poisoned by eating candy received in a package sent through the mail from San Francisco by some unknown person.

Robbers Hold up a Train.

A special from Albuquerque, N. M., says: The west bound train on the Santa Fe Pacific was held up by four masked men at Grants Sunday morning. After holding the train two hours the robbers took to the woods without having secured any booty.

Italy Congratulates Us.

The United States government has received the first congratulations from a foreign power upon the successful termination of the war with Spain. The congratulations came from Italy through the Italian ambassador, Baron Fava.

Protect Americans in Guatemala.

The United States steamship Alabattross left San Francisco Saturday for Guatemala. It carried a large amount of ammunition and is fully prepared to protect American citizens should occasion arise.

Illinois Farmers Drowned.

James Nicholson, a farmer, and John John Terrell, a farm hand, were drowned by driving over a high embankment into a ravine near Ottawa, Ill., Sunday. Both were pinned down by the buggy.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

Iron and Steel Trade Shows a Generally Improved Condition.

Bradstreet's Weekly Review says: Changes in general trade and business this week have been very generally toward improvement. Notable in this respect has been the iron and steel trade on increased demand and marked advance in values. Further encouraging features have been the accentuated demand on foreign account for wheat and corn. Popular estimates tend to allow of an under-estimate by the government in wheat fully equal to that of last year and point to a total crop of not less than 700,000,000 bushels. Effects of the holding of wheat by farmers for better prices are found in the reduced volume of grain carried by railroads during July, with some complaints of interfered-with collections. Price strength is also a feature.

Oats, lard, beef, coffee, lead, rubber, copper and cotton are advancing this week. Business at the west is, if anything, more active than last week. Dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, groceries, hardware, lumber and hats and caps are showing in the swelling fall demand. Complaints of collections being affected by farmers holding back their wheat comes from a large number of markets. Wheat shipments for the week, including flour as wheat, aggregate 4,438,535 bushels, as against 4,111,312 bushels last week. Corn exports for the week aggregate 3,517,952 bushels, against 2,856,923 bushels last week. Business failures number only 157, against 189 last week and 214 this week a year ago.

GARCIA QUITS FIGHTING.

Report Brought to Santiago by an American Who was with Him.

A Santiago dispatch says: Jack York of Pennsylvania, who has been serving with Garcia, the Cuban general, has arrived here, and reports that Garcia has suspended operations for thirty days and given his men permission to go home, with instructions to report to him at the end of that period.

OHIO RIVER OVER BANKS.

Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Damage Already Done.

The floods in the Scioto valley in Ohio, have covered over 12,000 acres of corn land in the Scioto bottoms, in the immediate vicinity of Portsmouth, causing a loss of over \$2,000. It is feared the loss will be increased fully \$100,000 more as the rivers were still rising Saturday.

Money for Fresh Air Fund.

A very peculiar suit was decided at Los Angeles, Cal., Monday, by Judge Clark of the superior court. Some time ago Max Werner, a German, who was possessed of considerable property, made a will during his initiation into a lodge of Masons. He died six months ago and it was found that the will left one-third of his estate, about \$16,000, to the open air fund of New York City. There is no such institution. The court decided that the money should go to the New York Tribune Fresh Air Fund and Aid Society.

California Swelters.

Reports from Sacramento, Stockton, Fresno, Los Angeles, Cal., and many other interior points, show that Friday was the hottest day of the year and one of the warmest ever experienced in the state. The thermometer ranged from 91 degrees in Los Angeles to 122 at Farmington, in San Joaquin valley. At Sacramento it reached 111, the highest on record.

Two Women Missionaries Killed.

The steamer Victoria brings news of an accident in Yokohama harbor whereby two missionaries of the American mission board, Misses Simmons and Alan, lost their lives. They were out in a launch, and were run into by a Chinese junk and killed by the bowsprit.

Panama Canal Prospects.

The Panama Canal Company is making unusual efforts to work on the big ditch. The newspapers think that the Spanish-American war demonstrates the canal's necessity to the United States.

Lord Mayor Davies Coming.

The reports that the lord mayor of London, Rt. Hon. Horatio David Davies, member of parliament for Chatham, is to visit America purely on a pleasure trip, are confirmed.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 68c to 70c; corn, No. 2, 32c to 34c; oats, No. 2, 23c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 46c; butter, choice creamery, 18c to 19c; eggs, fresh, 12c to 13c; potatoes, choice, 40c to 55c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 68c to 71c; corn, No. 2 white, 33c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 29c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 71c to 72c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 32c to 34c; oats, No. 2, 23c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 44c to 46c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 74c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 34c to 35c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 22c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 42c to 44c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.25 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 71c to 73c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 34c to 36c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 29c; rye, 45c to 47c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 72c to 74c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 33c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 47c; clover seed, \$3.15 to \$3.25.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 81c to 83c; corn, No. 3, 33c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 44c to 46c; barley, No. 2, 54c to 56c; pork, mess, \$8.75 to \$9.25.

Buffalo—Cattle, good shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, common to choice, \$3.50 to \$4.25; sheep, fair to choice wethers, \$3.50 to \$5.25; lambs, common to extra, \$5.00 to \$6.75.

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 78c to 80c; corn, No. 2, 33c to 40c; oats, No. 2 white, 32c to 34c; butter, creamery, 15c to 20c; eggs, Western, 14c to 15c.

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